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SUBJECT: PRE-IG REVIEW OF CASP

SUMMARY. PRE-IG MET MAY 2 TO REVIEW HAITI CASP. PRINCIPAL TOPICS OF DISCUSSION WERE US SECURITY AND BILATERAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE. IN ADDITION, A TENTATIVE AID LENDING LEVEL OF \$5 MILLION WAS RECOMMENDED FOR FY 76, AND PEACE CORPS REPRESENTATIVE SUGGESTED MODIFICATIONS IN PROJECTED PC PROGRAM. IG STAFF REPRESENTATIVE EXPRESSED BELIEF LEVEL OF CONCERN (LOC) ASSIGNED CERTAIN US INTERESTS SHOULD BE LOWERED. END SUMMARY.

1. PRE IG REACHED CONCLUSIONS INDICATED BELOW.

2. US SECURITY ASSISTANCE - PRE-IG CONSENSUS SUPPORTED CASP

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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MAP-T AND FMS CREDITS AND RECOGNIZED

THAT IT WAS UNREALISTIC TO EXPECT HAITI TO BE ADDED TO LIST OF MAP-M RECIPIENTS. DOD/ISA REPRESENTATIVE NOTED THAT MAP-T LEVEL FOR FY 75 IN TABLE 1, ANNEX A, WAS LOWER THAN FY 75 DOD PRESENTATION LEVEL OF \$200,000. DOD PROPOSES THAT RESOURCE LEVEL FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE COAA A 2-2.1 SHOULD BE \$140,000. IG STAFF SUGGESTED THAT LOC FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE INTEREST BE LOWERED FROM "H" TO "M". THIS SUGGESTION WAS ENDORSED BY MAJORITY THOSE PRESENT, INCLUDING DOD REPRESENTATIVE.

3. CONSENSUS SUPPORTED INCLUDING IN TABLE 1, ANNEX A, PROJECTED REQUIREMENT OF \$5 MILLION IN AID LENDING FOR FY 76. ALTERNATIVELY, IT WAS SUGGESTED, CT MIGHT CONSIDER INCLUDING COMMENT TO EFFECT THAT PLANNING LEVEL FOR FY 76 AID LENDING DEPENDENT ON FURTHER STUDY, THEREBY NOT PRECLUDING LENDING IN FY 76, WHILE NOT INCLUDING SPECIFIC LEVEL IN CASP.

4. PEACE CORPS REPRESENTATIVE INDICATED INITIAL PC ACTIVITY WOULD PROBABLY BE IN THE AREA OF HEALTH/NUTRITION, RATHER THAN AGRICULTURE, AND PROJECTED NUMBER OF PCV'S FOR FY 75 AND FY 76 AT 8 AND 23, RESPECTIVELY.

5. IG STAFF REPRESENTATIVE EXPRESSED OPINION MEDIUM LOC'S ASSIGNED FOR CONTROL OF MOVEMENT, HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE, AND FAVORABLE DISPOSITION OF HAITIANS INTERESTS NOT WARRANTED, SINCE CASP IDENTIFIES NO SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGES/ OPPORTUNITIES IN HAITI DURING PLANNING PERIOD WHICH MERIT PRIORITY LEVEL OF CONCERN. HE EXPLAINED ABOVE US INTERESTS ARE IMPORTANT US INTERESTS IN HAITI BUT THEIR ADVANCEMENT DOES NOT REQUIRE US EFFORTS ADDITIONAL TO ONGOING ONES. IN HIS OPINION, LOW LOC IS WARRANTED IN EACH CASE.

6. EMBASSY COMMENTS REQUESTED BY COB MAY 10. RUSH

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